AUCTION SALES.

THIS EVENING. WALTER B. WILLIAMS, AUCTIONEER.
I will sell by public auction, at 437 lith st. n.w.,
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER
TENTH and ELEVENTH, AT HALF-PAST
SEVEN P.M., ALL goods on which interest remains
unpaid, consisting of Gold. Silver and Metal
Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Chalms, Rings, Jewelry
of all kinds, Ciething, Books, Musical Instruments,
Guns, Revolvers, Mechanical Tools, Satchels, Cameras, Graphophones Opera Glasses, Typewriters,

eras, Graphophones Opera Glasses, Typewriters, dc. NATIONAL COLLATERAL LOAN CO. HENRY R. GROCE Treas. se4-6t*

FUTURE DAYS. JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TO PAY STORAGE CHARGES, ETC.—LOT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ETC., BY AUCTION.
ON SATURDAY, THIRTEENTH SETTEMBER, 1902, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M., I will sell, by public suction, within the sales rooms of James W. Ratcliffe, 929 Fa. ave. n.w., Household Furniture, etc., stored in the names of A. A. Brown, H. D. Williams and Miss Mary H. Horner; to pay storage charges, etc. All parties interested will please take notice.

Terms cash.
WASHINGTON SAFE DEPOSIT CO.,
No. 918 Pa. ave. n.w.
se6-d&dba SAM. CROSS, Secy. and Treas. AUCTION SALES OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
We will sell at public auction, at the store of
Steinem Bros., 1232 Pa. ave. n.w., TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER SIXTEENTH, 1902, AT TEN
O'CLOCK A.M., all pledges upon which the interest
is overdue one year or more, consisting of Diamond
Rings, Pins, Studs, Earrings, Scarf Pins, Plain
and Set Rings, Gold, Silver and Filied Watches,
Ladles' and Gents' Chains, Opera and Field
Glasses, Guns and all kinds of other Jewelry, This
sale to continue until all lots are sold. Holders of
our tickets please take notice. STEINEM BROS.,
Pawnbrokers. WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Auctioneers. THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTS., 913 F ST. N.W.

TO OLOSE AN ESTATE THE TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT, TEN-ROOM AND BATH BRICK DWELLING NO. 437 O STREET N.W. (LOT 21.5 FT. BY 135 PT. TO A 30-FOOT ALLEY) WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION. By virtue of authority vested in us we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1902, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., lot 38, in square 511, improved as above.

Terms very easy, and stated at time of sale or upon application to the undersigned. \$200 deposit required at time of sale. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser.

IMPROVED BY TWO-STORY FRAME
DWELLING.
By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated November 29, 1890, and recorded in Liber 1536, folio
462 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the parties
secured thereby, we, the undersigned trustees, will
sell, at public auction, in front of the premises,
on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SECOND,
1902, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the
east one-half of lot numbered 41 in Drury's subdivision of square numbered 209, as per plat recorded in Liber B, folio 36, of the records of the
surveyor's office of the District of Columbia, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in two
equal installments at 6 and 12 months, with interest from day of sale, payable semi-annually, or
all cash, at option of purchaser; deferred payments
to be secured by first deed of trust on the property
sold. A deposit of \$200 will be required at time
of sale. Conveyancing, recording and revenue
stamps at purchaser's cost. The trustees reserve
the right to resell the property at the risk and
cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days'
advertisement in The Evening Star newspaper, if
the terms of sale are not complied with within
fifteen days from the date thereof.

RICHARD W. TYLER, Trustee,
ROBERT G. RUTHERFORD, Trustee,
selo-d&ds

1307 F st. n.w. THOMAS J. OWEN & SON, THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTS., 913 F ST. N.W.

Trustees' Sale of Very Valuable Improved Property, being the Four-Story and Basement Brick Dwelling No. 222 North Capitol Street, with a very desirable building lot about 40 feet front, adjoining on

the south.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber 2586, folio 362 et seq.. one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we, the undersigned trustees, will sell at public anction, in front of the premises, on TUENDAY THE NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1902, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, designated as and being all of lot sixty-seven (67), in Charles A. Elliot and others' subdivision of lots in square numbered six hundred and thirty-four (634), as per plat recorded in Liber No. 12, folio 174, of the land records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia. This property has a frontage on North Capitol street of 63% feet by an average depth of about 87 feet to a 10-foot alley, containing 5,428 square feet, with the improvements as above.

If the trustees deem it advisable, the south 40 feet of 'ot 67, with average depth of said lot, in square 634, unimproved, will be offered first. Immediately thereafter the north 23½ feet, by average depth of said lot 67, square 634, unimproved by the four-story and basement brick dwelling No. 222 North Capitol street, will be offered. If a satisfactory bid is not obtained for the two parcels separately they will then be offered as an entirety. Terms of saie: One-third cash, the balance in one and two years from date of saie, deferred payments to be represented by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with interest payable semi-annually, and secured by deed of trust on the propert-sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, with interest payable semi-annually, and secured by deed of trust on the propert-sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser of purchasers. A deposit of \$250 will be required upon each piece at time of saie, if sold separately. If sold as a whole, \$500 deposit will be required at time of saie; and all recording and conveyancing to be at the cos WILLIAM D. HOOVER.

15th st. and N. Y. ave., Trustees.

THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEM-BER, 1902, at same hour and place. JOHN W. GLENNAN, WILLIAM D. HOOVER, WILLIAM D. HOOVER, 15th st. and N. Y. ave. n.w., Trustees.

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST. EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VAL-

UABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, KNOWN AS NOS. 213, 215, 217 TENTH STREET N.W., IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO PENNSYLVANIA AVE-NUE, IN THE WHOLESALE MARKET DISTRICT AND A BUSINESS SECTION, IN WHICH PROPERTY IS BUT SELDOM OFFERED AT PUB-LIC SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will of Ida M. Perry and of the processings in Administration Cause No. 10675, gendings in Administration Cause No. 10675, gending in the Supreme Court of the District of Cojumbis, the undersigned executor will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, at HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M.. ON WED-NESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1962, those certain pieces of land and improvements thereon, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and known as parts of lots five (5) and six (6) in square numbered three hundred and eighty-one (281), described as follows: Beginning for the same at a point in the east line of loth street northwest forty-eight feet six inches (48' 6'') south of the northwest corner of said square, and running thence south along said line of 10th street forty-five feet seven inches (45' 7"); thence cast fifty-five feet one and one-half inches (55' 1½"); thence north two feet (2'); thence cast nineteen feet ten and one-half inches (19' 10½"); thence north forty-three feet and seven inches (43' 7'); and thence west seventy-five feet (75') to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale: Ail cash; to be compiled with upon the ratification of the sale by said court; if not so compiled with, the executor reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. A deposit of \$500 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing and recording at purchaser's cost.

PADGETT & FORREST, Attys. for Executor.

W. D. DAVIDGE, Atty, for Certain Legatees.

JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF FOUR FRAME HOUSES ON Q STREET BETWEEN 11TH AND 12TH STREETS NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber 2634, folio 66 et seq., one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1902, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P M., the following described real estate, situate in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: Lots numbered fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52) and fifty-three (53) in James D. Burts' subdivision in block numbered ten (10) in "Trinidad," as per plat recorded in Book County No. 9, at page 72, of the records of the surveyor's office of the said District, together with all the improvements, rights, etc.

Terms: One-third cash, the balance in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale at six per cent per annum, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$100 required at the time of sale. If terms of sale are not complied with within fifteen days from the day of sale the trustees reserve the right to reaell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C. All conveyancing, recording, teamps, etc., at purchaser's cost.

HENRY H. BERGMANN,

GEORGE M. EMMERICH

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DUNCANSON BROS., AUCTIONEERS, Cor. 9th and D sts. n.w.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, NO. 1111 NINTH ST. N.W. By virtue of a certain deed of trust, recorded in Liber No. 2261, folio 485 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY. SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH, 1902, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, situate in the city of Washington, in said District, being part of original lot numbered 4 in square numbered 401, beginning on 9th street 20 feet south of the northwest corner of said lot and running thence south on said street 21 feet 6 inches; thence east 99 feet 4 inches to the rear line of said lot; thence north along said line 21 feet 6 inches; thence west 99 feet 4 inches to said street and the place of beginning, together with the improvements, consisting of a three-story frame dwelling, No. 1111 9th street northwest.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in equal installments, at one and two years, with interest at 5 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$200 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording and notary fees will be at purchaser's cost. Terms to be compiled with within ten days, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell at risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

WILLIAM E. EDMONSTON,

Soo 5th st. n.w.

ALDIS B. BROWNE,

Trustees. | cook book of yours."

AUCTION SALES. TO PAY FOR TOMORROW. MARCUS NOTES, AUCTIONEER, 637 LA. AVE.

10 o'clock a.m.

In this sale, in addition to usual consignments, vill be found

J. G. Sinclair, Auct.,

633 LA. AVE. N.W.

one coffee orn, tot of beds and bedding, show cases. Consignments received up-to hour of sale.

O. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST.

FUTURE DAYS.

FRANK W. DOWLING, AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEES: SALE OF VALUABLE AND WELL-LOCATED PROPERTY, BEING PREMISES NO. 1430 SAMSON STREET NORTHWEST, IMPROVED BY TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTS., 913 F ST. N.W.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY AND ATTIC 10-ROOM FRAME DWELLING, SITUATE ON EAST SIDE OF PINEY BRANCH ROAD, NORTH OF HOWARD AVENUE AND ADJOINING THE DELANO PROPERTY.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 2357, folio 228 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell, at bublic suction, in front of the premises, on FRIDAY. THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1902, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M. parts of lots 38 and 39 of S. P. Brown's subdivision of part of Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Plains, as per plat recorded in Liber Levy Court No. 2, folio 56, of the land records of the surveyor's office of the District of Columbia, the parts hereby conveyed being more particularly described in said deed of trust.

parts hereby conveyed being more particularly de-scribed in said deed of trust, with the improve-

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H. BRADLEY DAVIDSON,
LUTHER L. FRISTOE,
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THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTS., 913 F ST. N.W.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN GABFIELD AND LIN-

United States Marshal's

Sale of Fine Office Furni-

ture, Iron Safes, Carpets,

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and to me directed. I will sell, at public saie, for cash, at No. 1222 F street northwest, Washington, D. C., at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1902, a large quantity of Office Furnituse, consisting of Desks, Tables, Chairs, Carpets etc., selzed and levied upon as the property of Rollo W. Browne, and sold to satisfy execution No. 45335 in favor of William H. Dennis, trustee

AULICK PALMER, United States Marshal.

JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, Auct. 8u18,21,25&28

THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY, EIGHTEENTH SEPTEMBER, 1902, at same hour and place. AULICK PALMER, United States Marshal, JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, Auct. au29,se3,10&17

SAINT AND JOSS.

Christian and Buddhist Observances

in New York.

Long-ago missionaries, whose chronologic

notions were a little bit confused, declared

that Buddhism was a palpable imitation

of, if not a deliberate steal from, Chris-

tianity. Besides the similarities in tenet

were those in ritual and ceremony. This

likeness may be seen by any New Yorker

for himself. The heavy immigration of

Neapolitans and Sicilians has produced several little Italys in New York, which

celebrate the festas of home with more enthusiasm even than is observed in the

fatherland. A feature of these celebrations is the presentation of votive candles to pa-

tron saints and to the Virgin.
On the other hand, in Chinatown nearly

every grocery store carries a stock of ori-ental votive candles, which are presented

to Buddha; the Goddess of Mercy, Qwang Yin; the God of War, Qwang Ti, and the God of Literature, Man-Mo-Mew. These candles are made to suit all tastes, as well

as all conditions of the pocket book. They

range from poor, cheap, little red affairs like the Christmas tree candles up to state

ly creations, four, five and six feet in length. The Italians use both red and white, while the Chinese confine themselves almost exclusively to red. They use white

and yellow upon special occasions, a white candle being symbolic of death and a yellow

one of heaven, or the Son of Heaven, who is the emperor of the celestial kingdom. Formerly both the Chinese and Italians

depended for their candles upon importing merchants. In the last few months the

merchants. In the last few months the manufacture has sprung up in this city, and now attains fair proportions. In many respects the New York candles are better bits of workmanship than the imported ones. The latter are usually softer and greasier than the former, and produce a smokier light. The home-made are manufactured from stearin, paraffin or wax, although the last-named substance is growing into disuse. The finest quality imported from China are made from insect wax, specially perfumed, while one variety of the

specially perfumed, while one variety of the Italian imported is made from clarified wax

of fine quality, perfumed with the mild scent of blossoms.

scent of blossoms.

Both Italian and Chinese employ a candle which is really a shell within which the candle itself is placed and held in position by means of a helical spring at the bottom of the shell. These shells are often profusely decorated and are strikingly hand-

some. The Italians prefer as ornamenta-tion leaf-work and geometrical patterns.

while the Chinese like minute bas-reliefs of men, gods, dragons, mountains and land-

scapes. A handsome shell with candle within ranges from \$1 up to \$50, according to size and workmanship. It is durable and is used as an ornament in a church or

Didn't Blame Her.

Wife-"You don't seem to enjoy the din-

Husband-"I was wondering if there

a joss house for many years.

ner. dear. What's the matter?"

From the Chicago News.

From the New York Evening Post.

Atlantic Bidg., JOHN
Atty. for Holder of the Notes.
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Trustees.

ents thereon.

Regular sale of Furniture and Carpets within my How the Money is Moved to salesrooms, 637 La. Ave., Thursday, Sept. 11, at Do It Each Fall.

I be found
LOADS CONSIGNED BY A PROMINENT
STORAGE CO., 6 LOADS FROM A LEADING FURNITURE HOUSE, 50 GOOD
SECOND-HAND CARPETS
AND LARGE QUANTITY OF MATTINGS, 1t* GOLD IS SHIPPED

IF IT WERE IT WOULD TAKE 100 TWENTY-CAR TRAINS.

Large, attractive sale TOMORROW AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M., consisting of bed room and par-lor suites, bureau, carpets, rocking chairs, stoves, bureau, carpets, rocking chairs, stoves, Description of the Exchange System Now Reaching Its Greatest Proportions.

Written for The Evening Star.

SALE OF A LARGE PRINTING PRESS,
FOR STORAGE CHARGES.
Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH, 1902, AT TWELVE
O'CLOCK M., we will sell, at public auction, in
the old Car Barn, or B street near 1st st. s.w., to
enforce lien for storage charges due and unpaid,
one (1) Large Printing Press, in parts, on storage
with us in the name of the Commercial Printing
House of Baltimore, Md.
Terms cash.
THE GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY.
se4-6t If the two billions of dollars, at which the most conservative experts value this year's record-breaking crops, were to be paid in silver coin the round disks of white metal required would fill 2,000 freight cars, each holding one million dollars, weighing thirty tons. The weight of the entire payment would be 60,000 tons, and it would take 100 locomotives to haul it in as many twenty-car trains. The train crews would number at least 500 men, and several regiments of troops would be needed to guard the bulky treasure during its transit from the mint to the farmers.

The picture thus brought before the imagination illustrates the difference between the ancient and the modern systems of agriculture, of transportation, of money and of exchange. Even so late as a half century ago no country in the world was capa-ble of producing any such unthinkably vast crops, and, even had they been produced, they would have been unavailable, because it would have been impossible either to the money to pay for them. Back in the days when coin was the only money the transportation by sea of enough cash in silver to pay for this year's crops would have employed a flotilia of sailing vessels, while its land transportation would have been a big task for 100 caravans. Even in gold its weight would be 4,000 tons, and it would have taken at least that number of teams of oxen or horses to haul it over the rude roads that were then the best high-

Today the chief problem furnished by the great crops is their transportation. The paying for them is comparatively easy. Through the working of the modern credit system, nowhere so well developed as in the United States, there is always a much smaller movement of actual money in han-dling the crops than might be supposed; drafts, checks and other commercial paper representing cash being passed back and forth in lieu of the veritable notes and coin. Yet notwithstanding this convenient sysdone in the transportation of actual money. Commercial paper is all right for exchange, but actual cash has often to be used in settling balances between banks, and it is also needed for the payment of wages and for small purchases. Because of a well-under-stood commercial law the currency in circulation away from the commercial centers has a constant tendency to accumulate in those centers, from which it must be re-distributed in order to be available for its ordained work. This redistribution is going on continuously, but is much heavier in the spring and fall than at other times, the movement being from the east to the west and the south in the spring to furnish the farmers and planters with currency to pay wages during the planting season and pay wages during the planting season and in the fall to pay for the harvesting of the crops planted in the spring.

The transportation of money this fall began some weeks ago, and will continue sev-

eral months to come. While those who know do not like to give out information in detail, there is no doubt as to the magitude of this year's shipments.

Western Money Working East.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN GARFIELD AND LINCOLN, D. C.

By virtue of two certain deeds of trust, recorded, respectively, in Liber No. 2519, folio 195 et ceq., and Liber 2247, folio 163 et seq., of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1902, AT TWO O'CLOCK P.M., lot 14, in George E. Emmons' subdivision, now called Garfield, improved by a two-story frame dwelling, on Ainger avenue. Also on same day, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK P.M., lot 35, 6 and 7, in block 2, of A. C. Taber's survey of part of the Sheriff estate, and now called Lincoln, improved by a two-story frame dwelling on Bell street.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest at 6%, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$50 will be required at time of sale on each parcel. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser.

R. M. PARKER, THOMAS GAFFNEY, Atlantic Bidg., JOHN LANGHAM, Jr., Atty, for Holder of the Notes.

Trustees. It is true that the deposits in the banks of the interior are larger now than ever before, and this has led some to suppose that provided largely by the banks upon the ground. But many of these banks have sent their currency east in great quantities, as deposits in the New York banks, in order that it might earn an income by being loaned out in Wall street and elsewhere, and now it must be shipped back to the western banks before it can be paid out to the farmers. The only material difference in this matter between 1902 and previous years is that formerly the banks of the interior were obliged to borrow the money to handle the crops; now, in many instances, they simply have to withdraw their eastern deposits for a time. Practically all the transportation of cur-

rency, either in coin or bank notes, is in the hands of the express companies. It is somewhat generally supposed that the government moves its own money from Washington to subtreasuries and between these branch stores, but this is not so. All the government money is moved by one express company, the head of which holds a high place in public life.

Naturally the transportation of money is one of the most important departments in this company's business; it is by no means overlooked by the other companies, in fact, since they all do a big money-moving business with the banks and other monetary institutions. And all, of course, pay much attention to the proper safeguard of the money in transit money in transit.

No Gold Shipped.

Curiously enough, though there is now more gold in the country than ever before, there are practically no shipments of gold for the purpose of handling the crops. The shipped currency is all in silver dollars and bank notes, the latter being largely in small denominations. Often a shipment of \$100,000 will be all in one-dollar notes. This is because the farmer wants his money in convenient form to pay out in wages. Nearly all the one-dollar notes go to western points, such small notes not being wanted in the south. There silver dollars are in greater demand, mainly because the negreater demand, mainly because the ne-groes, who make up the great bulk of the southern industrial problem, like cart-wheel dollars better than bank notes. Big shipments are moved west, as well as south, however, and, of course, tons and tons of these shipments are in half dollars, quarter dollars and dimes, besides nickels

and cents for making change.

Returning to gold for a moment, it may be interesting to know that its transportation from the east to the west is exceedingly rare at any time. In 1893 during the prevalence of the currency famine some gold was so transported, and at intervals the yellow metal in quantities is sent from San Francisco to the east, but all ordinary currency shipments are confined to notes and silver. It seems that while the country as a whole has decided in favor of gold as its monetary standard, the people do not like to use it as an actual circulation me-

dium.

The packing of silver for shipment is much simpler than the packing of notes, since owing to its great bulk and weight—every thousand dollars weighing sixty pounds—it would be difficult for a thief to get away with any considerable sum in silver. It is, therefore, placed for shipment in plain strong bags, which are tied and the knot protected with a wax seal.

With notes it is different, at least in the case of one company. This company ships its bank notes as well as its silver in bags.

but the bags are seamless and of a special stout cotton fabric, woven in the company's own mills and fitted with a peculiarly in-genious strap and lock fastening that is held to be far superior to any sealing-wax arrangement ever devised. The mouth of arrangement ever devised. The mouth of the bag contains a number of slits rimmed with metal, through which the strap is passed, drawn taut like a puckering string and then fastened with an ingenious lock, almost as difficult to undo, except under the right circumstances and by the right person, as the most elaborate combination safe lock. Besides, each lock shows a number, which is changed automatically every time the apparatus is touched. So perfect is the fastening thus provided that it would virtually be impossible to get into a bag of currency packed for shipment without cutting the bag, and the company

has suffered practically no losses from dis-honest employes tampering with the bags containing bank notes since adopting the new fastening, whereas in the old days of sealing-wax fastenings such losses were

would make a package several inches thick and a million dollars in such packages, would make a pile about three feet high, four feet long and two and a half feet wide.

Shipping the Cash. The precaution taken to insure the safety of currency shipments are elaborate in the extreme. The package of notes or silver coin are first locked or sealed in the regulation bags, in the shipping office of the express company. Then the bags are placed in small safes which are closed with combination locks and then hauled on trucks to the cars, where the small safes are un-locked and their contents taken from them and placed in the big car safe. It is as near burglar proof as human ingenuity can make it, but no one has yet succeeded in building a safe that would not yield to dynamite if properly applied. Whoever shall invent a device that shall do away with express robbertage with acretaling the with express robberies will certainly be

Heavy currency shipments do not begin as a rule until some time after the banks begin to pay out the cash to the buyers and the farmers. At first each of the western and southern subtreasuries, located at Cincinnati, chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, is well supplied from the internal revenue and customs payments which have neen accumulating for some time. As long as this supply lasts the eastern banker who has to send money south or west merely has to buy "credit" for the sum required send duplicate drafts to Washington and to his western correspondent and the sub-treasury nearest to the latter will release in currency the sum named. It is after the supply in the subtreasuries is exhaust ed that the long distance shipments between bankers are resorted to.

Shipments of new paper curency from Washington are going on all the time, the sums to redeem old and worn ones being considerable. Just now, also, the banks are taking advantage of certain provisions of the law to increase their circulation and the government has been printing and sending out new notes in pretty big batches for some time. Preparations for the heavy demand for currency in the regions where the big crops are raised have been going on both i.. the banks and in Washington since been going on the latter part of July or the early part of August. There are practically no shipments of currency from the east to the Pa-cific coast for the movement of crops, the coast getting its supply of money for that purpose mostly in gold, waich is more popular there than in the east, from the mini

FAST FADING AWAY.

Echoes of the Season With the Smart Set.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. NEWPORT, R. I., September 10, 1902. Newport's social season is fast fading way, although fox hunts and informal entertaining of the most entovable sort will run throughout the month. The dog show of Wednesday is the last scheduled event at the Casino. The polo and golf tournaments, just over, were practically fizzles, and the horse show, while well attended and financially successful, lacked much of the oldtime color of the days of Thomas W. Lawson, Charles F. Bates and others. Novelty has been strangely lacking the last three years in the equine exhibit, which must The season can be summarized as wholly composed of four large balls, three sensations, one novel theatrical performance and the usual tournaments. The only real success of the summer in sports was the ten-nis tournament. Even the wind was continually against the yachtsmen, who had a strange series of misfortunes. July proved an even worse month here than the July of the Spanish war year.

Nearly all the members of the Washing-ton legations were present at the recent dinner given by Mrs. Thomas McKean of Philadelphia. Senator George P. Wetmore of Washington has given \$200 to the building fund of

the Father Mathew Society.

Miss Maude K. Wetmore was a leader in the recent tourney at the Golf Club for the women's championship of Rhode Island. Mrs. Reginald De Koven of Washington rrived this week for a short stay with cot

Representative Belmont is a late con-tributor to the police relief fund. Mrs. C. H. Davis of Washington was one of the guests at the luncheon given Monday at the Quonoquot Club, Jamestown, by Mrs. the currency to handle the crops could be J. B. Winpenny of Philadelphia. Mrs. Davis was last week elected a member of the executive committee of the Jamestown Improvement Society.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador,

has shared in nearly all the entertainments given for Grand Duke Boris. Mrs. Richard Wainwright of Annapolis closes her Jamestown cottage this week for

the season. The Rev. Elijah Richardson, pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church, is spending a few days in Washington, his former The Right Rev. Dr. Satterlee, bishop of

Washington, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rives. Mrs. O. P. G. Clarke of Washington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith. Mr. Joseph T. King of Washington is stopping with Mr. George Sherman. Baron Charles Alliotti of the Italian em-bassy is likely to remain here until Octo-

ber.
The Rev. Dr. Morgan Jones and Mrs. erick W. Rhinelander, father of Mrs. Jones. Mr. William S. K. Wetmore of Washington was one of the guests at Baron Max von Oppenheim's recent notable dinner at Capt. C. H. Davis of Washington will be detached from the naval observatory No-

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SEAL WITH SENSE OF HUMOR. One at New York Aquarium Selects Victims for Jokes.

From the New York Tribune.

Fish of all forms which have the power to move at will have the appearance of least intelligence. The chief qualities of terest for the average visitor are their markings. Their chief business in life appears to be that of eating and of escaping from their enemies. Other than this they seem to have no object in life. Some of the exhibits do indicate the possession of intelligence in a measure. About the tanks of these there is always a crowd of inter-ested spectators.

The tank containing the seal from the West Indies is invariably surrounded, for he not only has intelligence, but exhibits the power of discrimination and possesses a sense of hundr. He knows how to per-petrate a practical joke. On the end of his tank a sign is fastened warning people to keep at a distance if they do not wish a wetting. The seal has a habit of blowing water at people when they are not expecting it and drenching inem. When he stops his almost ceaseless movement and calmiy glances around the tank on one side, if you chance to be on the other side take care, for it is probable that he is about to spout in that direction. A few days ago he blew a big mouthful at a young man and so scared the fellow that he fell to the floor. The big fellow, seeing the young man disappear from view, raised himself on his flippers and looked over the edge of the tank to see what had become of him. He seems to select his victim. The seal always knows when his mealtime is near, and ways knows when his mealtime is near, and recognizes his keeper when he passes. When two kinds of food are thrown to him he will select from it that which he enjoys

the better.

Nellie, a harbor seal which has been in the aquarium since 1894, also shows intelligence. She will erect herself on her tall and take the pieces of eel from her attendant's hand as he lifts them from the pall. These are swallowed at one gulp. In a measure she understands when he speaks

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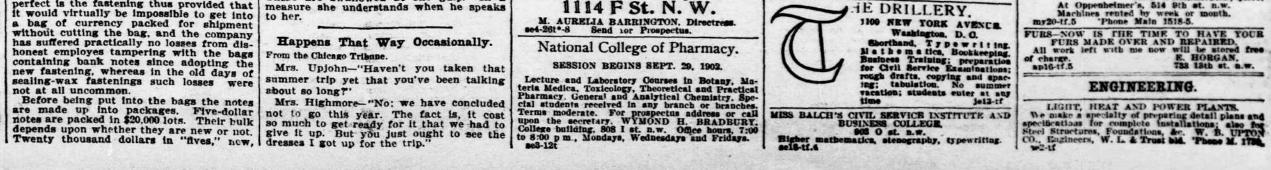
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